



the Federal Shared Youth Vision Collaborative Partnership with a focus on serving the neediest youth.

The Shared Youth Vision (SYV) calls upon the youth service system at all levels to work collaboratively in designing and coordinating programs focused on providing efficient services to the neediest youth. States and local areas play a critical role in the outcomes of youth served through their programs. The Federal Shared Youth Vision Collaborative Partnership (the Federal Partnership) promotes and supports states and local areas in developing a coordinated approach in their own region.

This conference/meeting will be the first opportunity for Region 1 SYV collaborations to gather as a whole, since the initial Shared Youth Vision Forum in November 2004. The full conference agenda and registration form can be viewed at:
<http://www.schoolandmain.org/>

- 3. Target Audience:** The audience will be multiple agency state teams representing each state in Region 1. Attendees should include participants from each state that have been engaged with collaborative shared youth vision activities. At a minimum, state teams should be represented by multiple agencies that are collaborating around programs for the neediest youth. Additionally, national, regional and district level representatives from partner agencies will be invited to participate in an effort to broaden, strengthen and sustain the collaborative teams. State staff and local level staff (representing the state) that are invested in providing the best service to our youth are encouraged to participate, regardless of whether or not they have been actively engaged in SYV team activities to date. States are encouraged to invite up to ten participants, representing multiple agencies, to attend this meeting.
- 4. Meeting Site and Hotel Accommodations:** The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Enfield-Springfield, 1 Bright Meadow Blvd in Enfield, Connecticut. The conference dates are June 6-7, 2007. Guest rooms are available for the evening of June 6th.

A block of rooms has been reserved under the name, "Region 1 – Regional Dialogue" at the conference rate of \$85.00 per night plus tax. Attendees should call the hotel at, 860-741-2211 identifying yourself as part of this group, by Friday, May 25, 2007 to secure a reservation at the conference rate.

Reservations are the responsibility of each attendee and must be made by May 25th. After this date, special rates and/or availability cannot be guaranteed. In order to guarantee your room, please be sure to provide a major credit card when making your reservation. Room and tax charges, along with all incidental charges, are the responsibility of each individual and must be paid upon departure.

- 5. Registration:** Register for the conference on-line (the preferred method) or find a printable registration form at http://www.schoolandmain.org/events/2007_syvregion1_dialogue.htm. The complete agenda will also be available on that website. Conference registration is the responsibility of each attendee and must be made no later than May 30th. (Please note that

registering for the conference and making hotel reservations are separate and distinct.)

- 6. Inquiries:** Questions regarding the conference should be directed to T. Lee Reynolds at (617) 788-0130 or reynolds.tricia@dol.gov

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